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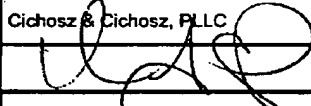
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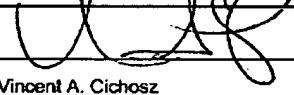
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Listing of Claims**, reflecting amendments, beginning on page 2; and,

**Remarks/Arguments**, beginning on page 14 of this paper.